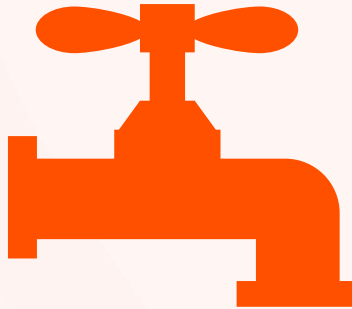


WHAT'S DUBLIN DOING ABOUT THE DROUGHT?

Over the past several years, the City has placed great emphasis on reducing its consumption of potable water (drinking water), by converting many of its parks and streetscapes to recycled water. Currently, recycled water use is 66% of total usage for municipal operations. The City consumes nearly 223,000,000 gallons of water on an annual basis, but only 8,000,000 gallons is potable water. The remainder of its water consumption is recycled water used for irrigation. By taking action early and converting many of the City's water accounts to recycled water, the City is better situated to endure the drought conditions. There is currently enough recycled water to continue to meet the needs of the City. The City is continuing to work with the Dublin San Ramon Services District, the City's water purveyor, to look for opportunities to expand the recycled water system and reduce potable water consumption.

On March 18, 2014, the City Council declared a drought emergency within the City of Dublin, calling on all residents to reduce their water consumption during these drought conditions.

There will be a reduced operational schedule for the water play areas at Emerald Glen Park,



Shannon Park and Devany Square. For the current schedule please visit the Parks and Community Services webpage on the City's website at www.dublin.ca.gov or call (925) 556-4500.

In addition to the expansion of the recycled water systems, the City Council has instituted the following water savings efforts:

- Instituted a practice within the kitchens of City facilities to scrape dishes versus rinsing.
- Eliminated or limited power washing of walkways, entry plazas, etc.
- Adjusted sensitivity to auto flushers and faucets within City facilities.
- Turned off all landscape fountains at City facilities.
- Optimized the frequency of City facility window cleaning.
- Maintenance staff is regularly checking all City facilities for leaks and water waste.
- Washing City vehicles only when needed rather than on a regular schedule.

Please visit the City website under the Environmental Programs Department for tips on ways that you can conserve water at home or your business: www.dublin.ca.gov